

NEWS OF INDIANA and MICHIGAN

BANK BOOK REVEALS
TRAGEDY OF A LIFEMarion County Coroner Unravels
Mystery of Dead Man
Found in Empty House.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 8.—Another tragedy, with liquor playing the stellar role, was revealed today by the discovery of a bank book in a ragged coat in a room of a deserted house at 150 S. Senate av., where, yesterday morning the body of a man was found. The body, by means of the bank book, has been identified as that of James Z. Griswold, 55 years old, formerly a farmer of Hendricks county. A widow survives.

"Account closed." These were the words which, together with information given by Deputy Coroner Paul P. Robinson, led to the revelation of the story of a prosperous farmer, drink and resultant bad management, poverty and estrangement between husband and wife—and death in a deserted house.

No Account to Balance. The words were pronounced by bank officials who examined the bank book found in the clothing. It had not been balanced because there was nothing to balance.

Years ago Griswold owned more than 100 acres of the best farm land in Hendricks county. He married and he prospered. Then drink, his besetting evil, seized him.

It distracted his attention from his farm duties and the fine results of his years before dwindled away. Debts piled up and burdens grew. Life became a nightmare for Griswold. Drink dragged him further away.

A year ago the farm was sold and the family came to Indianapolis. Shortly after Griswold disappeared. His wife sought him without success. He never offered any explanation, never wrote to her and deliberately kept from her sight.

While Mrs. Griswold had not seen the body she was certain from the description, that it is that of her husband. It is possible she will not view the body because of its condition. The body was ordered buried immediately.

TO MERGE TWO CITIES

Indiana Harbor Will Become Part of East Chicago.

HAMMOND, Ind., Sept. 8.—A 10-year fight for supremacy between East Chicago and Indiana Harbor, known as the Twin Cities of Lake county, is over. Indiana Harbor is to be merged with East Chicago. The decision to merge the cities was the result of the organization of a chamber of commerce, composed of business men of both places.

The carrying out of the last plank in a working program, adopted at a meeting of the chamber, will mean the eventual elimination of the name "Indiana Harbor," as applied to the east end of the city as a separate entity and the incorporation of the name East Chicago to cover the east side as well as the west side. For 15 years the name Indiana Harbor has been used on letterheads and stationery, on deposits, on time tables and on thousands of dollars worth of advertising matter that has gone out from real estate circles. Probably the greatest losers financially will be the East Chicago Co., whose efforts to have Indiana Harbor known industrially have cost a good deal of time and money.

AUTO GOES OVER BRIDGE

Two Lansing Men Have Narrow Escapes in Accident at Owosso.

OWOSSO, Mich., Sept. 8.—H. W. Scarlett and H. Berge, Lansing automobile men, had a narrow escape from death when their racing car plunged over a bridge into Maple River south of Owosso. Scarlett remained in the machine, but Berge was thrown into about four feet of water. He managed to reach shore. The men were on their way to Ithaca to take part in auto races in that city.



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LIMITS OF DRY MARION

Commissioners of Grant County Hold Remonstrance to be Insufficient to Effect Country.

MARION, Ind., Sept. 8.—The Grant county commissioners have held that the remonstrance filed by the "dry" of Center township, was insufficient to keep saloons from the district outside the city. It was acknowledged that the 233 names comprised a majority of the voters of the township, with the city included, but it was the holding of the commissioners, under advice of their attorney, that the only unit concerned was that part of the township outside the city.

The saloon men, in their answer to the remonstrance, made a showing that a majority of the voters in the part of township outside the city had not signed the remonstrance. The "dry" will appeal from the decision of the county commissioners.

Liquor licenses were granted to Evans J. Dillon and Joseph W. Miller, to operate at Meridian and Twenty-Eighth sts., and to Charles Osgood and Joseph C. Stobe, to operate saloons in E. Third st. None of the men to whom the licenses were granted has operated saloons in the past. The liquor men open their bars last night. There is a possibility of the "dry" seeking to enjoin such action. Many people were before the board of commissioners in behalf of the remonstrance. The remonstrants were represented by Atty. R. P. St. John and Marshall Williams. A number of lawyers appeared for the saloon men, among them being George Shultz of Noblesville. The saloons for which licenses were granted will be within easy access for persons in the city.

HONEY AND HAY FEVER
SHY BECAUSE OF RAIN

Pollen of Golden Rod and Other Flowers Washed Off During Wet Season is Reason.

MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 8.—There will not be much honey this year, and by the same token and for the same reason there is little hay fever. Physicians and bee owners agree on this point. Honey farmers, of course, are not pleased at the situation, but hay fever sufferers are more than willing to forego the pleasure of going through the fall with only slight touches of their annual complaint. And "there's a reason" for this situation.

According to both popular and medical belief, hay fever is made worse, if not actually caused, by pollen, and the pollen from the golden rod is regarded as the worst. The heavy rains this year have had the effect of washing off the pollen of most flowers and causing it to go into the earth. Instead of flying around and getting into folks' noses and throats, where it produces irritation of the membranous linings. However, under these conditions, the bees, whose reliance on honey is largely placed in pollen, must suffer disappointment, and they are showing it in many ways. Bee growers say the indications all point to one of the greatest shortages in the honey crop for many years.

"Many a bee is downhearted this year, that never was before," said Milton Hamilton, one of Delaware county's wealthiest and most extensive farm owners and honey merchants. "Those of us who have taken time by the forelock and hoarded the honey of the past may be able to live through this winter, but probably not on the honey of the present. But what will the poor bee do? It is a mistake to suppose that the bee works hard all summer storing up honey to tinkle the palates of the bees. It is the ultimate effect of his labors. It is true, but the bee has an idea that he is putting away provisions for his own use.

Well, this year, with honey scarce and prices probably high, the poor, innocent, unsuspecting bee probably will have to be placed on short rations and spring may find him listless and unwilling to assume the labors that customarily devolve on him at that time of the year. Now if a bee were a hog or a cow, we might kill him through the cold weather as is often done in the cases of hogs and cows who feed on the animals in scarce and high. But who ever heard of eating a bee? I say it not unkindly, but it can not be done. Locusts may be good food, but what ever else may be said about them, bees are not. "But think of the poor hay fever sufferers that are not suffering," it was suggested, mildly.

"Yes and think of the poor honey-consuming sufferers that can not consume, this year," Hamilton replied, with just a trace of bitterness in his tone.

WILL PLANT APPLE TREES

Evansville Man Proposes Improvements Along Highway.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 8.—John C. Wallenmeyer of this city, secretary of the Tri-State Farmers' Institute, has announced that he plans to plant apple trees every 50 feet along the proposed Dixie Bee Line highway from Danville, Ill., to Nashville, Tenn. Wallenmeyer is now corresponding with a large nursery company in Missouri that gave 50,000 apple trees planted along the national highway. Wallenmeyer's plan is meeting with encouragement from Dixie Bee Line boosters.

SHOOTS FRIEND IN LUNG

One Escanaba Boy at Point of Death and Other Disappears.

ESCANABA, Sept. 8.—One Escanaba boy lies at the point of death and another lad has disappeared as the result of the old story of an "unloaded" gun. Dudley Thompson was shot through the lungs with a small caliber rifle by his chum, Howard Moore. Thompson was in the water swimming when Moore picked up the gun. "Don't shoot," Thompson called, called Thompson, but he spoke the shot rang out. The Moore lad ran into the woods and has not been found.

EXCESSIVE MOISTURE
INJURIOUS TO CROPS

Frosts Damage Beans, Potatoes and Peas in Lower Peninsula.

LANSING, Sept. 8.—The average estimated yield of wheat in the state is 19.50 bushels per acre, according to the crop report issued Tuesday by Sec'y of State Vaughan. The quality as compared with an average per cent is 86. It is estimated that 600,000 bushels of wheat were marketed in Michigan during August.

The estimated yield of oats is 37.99 bushels per acre and the quality as compared with an average per cent is 88. The estimated yield of rye is 14.30 bushels per acre. Compared with an average per cent, the condition of corn is 70, and according to Sec'y Vaughan, the probable yield of beans compared with an average per cent is 65. The condition of potatoes compared with an average is 75.

"Crop correspondents quite generally complain of the excessive moisture doing considerable damage to wheat, oats, rye, corn, beans, potatoes and hay," said Sec'y Vaughan. "Twenty-six of the 27 northern counties in the lower peninsula report a heavy frost on Aug. 27 which did serious damage to corn, beans, buckwheat, potatoes, cucumbers and late peas."

GROOM SHOOTS SIX AT
OWN CHARIVARI PARTY

Fires Both Barrels of Shotgun Into Crowd of Noisemakers—Two Seriously Hurt.

HILLSDALE, Mich., Sept. 8.—When a charivari party called to serenade Fremont Burger and his bride Saturday night at Osseo, Burger opened a window and fired both barrels of a shotgun in the direction of the noisemakers. Their noise ceased suddenly, and Burger, thinking his efforts to scare them away had been successful, went back to bed.

Sunday, when he and his bride went to church, they learned that six men had been wounded by the shots he had fired. Both were prostrated, as all of the men were friends of the bride. The men, William Linder and Alfred Walters, are seriously wounded, while four others, Howard Stuart, Charles Meyers and Alfred and Charles Gorman, were struck by shot but are not dangerous. If not actually caused, by pollen, and the pollen from the golden rod is regarded as the worst. The heavy rains this year have had the effect of washing off the pollen of most flowers and causing it to go into the earth. Instead of flying around and getting into folks' noses and throats, where it produces irritation of the membranous linings. However, under these conditions, the bees, whose reliance on honey is largely placed in pollen, must suffer disappointment, and they are showing it in many ways. Bee growers say the indications all point to one of the greatest shortages in the honey crop for many years.

COLLISION KILLS FIVE

Automobile Party is Struck by Interurban at Detroit.

DETROIT, Sept. 8.—Five victims were claimed when a speeding north-bound interurban car struck an automobile at Vine st. crossing in Wyandotte. The dead are: Mrs. George Gottlieb Hintz, 65 years old, Wyandotte; Mrs. Louis Hoffman, 28 years old, Wyandotte; Mrs. Charles Hoffman, 38 years old, Wyandotte; John Hoffman, 35 years old, Trenton; Louis Hoffman, 30 years old, Wyandotte. All the victims were members of the same family and were en route to a funeral. John Hintz and his mother, Mrs. Hintz, and her daughter, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Asmus, were killed instantly. Hintz and Louis Hoffman, husband of one of the women, died Tuesday morning in a hospital.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED

Mrs. Charles Oliver of Alma Victim of Lamp Explosion.

ALMA, Mich., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Charles Oliver of this city died early this morning at Brainerd hospital following terrible burns received last Friday night. Mrs. Oliver was carrying a lamp which exploded in her hands, scattering flames all over her body. Her clothing was burned off and there was hardly a spot on her body which was not burned. The residence was not damaged.

RAIN DETARDS JUBILEE

Bay City Celebrates 50th Anniversary. Trains Crowded.

BAY CITY, Mich., Sept. 8.—Thousands of people today took part in the first day of the week's celebration of Bay City's 50th anniversary as an incorporated city. A heavy drizzle of rain retarded the gaiety but notwithstanding this the day was a great success. Every train is bringing in hundreds of former residents for the home-coming and golden jubilee.

AUTOISTS ESCAPE DEATH

Three Persons Are Injured When Car Goes Over Embankment.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 8.—Four autoists were injured at Portland and two Lansing men in a racing car narrowly escaped death at Owosso. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pines, of Portland, were hurt when their car went over an embankment, turned turtle and landed in a ditch. All will recover.

BERRY RIPENS IN MAIL

Strawberry Plants Shipped by Parcel Post Develops Fruit.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Sept. 8.—When a parcel post package containing strawberry plants, on which were berries in course of development, mailed by an eastern nursery house to a customer in Alexandria, arrived at the postoffice here a ripe strawberry fell from the package. Postoffice employees said the heat in the mail cars on the way to Alexandria caused the berries to ripen.

WOMAN GIVES \$6,000
TO ANDERSON Y. W. C. A.

Money is Contributed by Anderson Resident, Who Has Her Name Withheld.

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 8.—A woman whose name is withheld by the Farmers' Trust Co., has deposited \$6,000 with the trust company to be applied as a gift to the Y. W. C. A. of Anderson, for the purpose of establishing a Y. W. C. A. home. The association has \$19,000 subscribed by nearly 500 citizens of Anderson. When the canvass was started it was intended to raise \$25,000, but after several weeks' work the canvass was suspended and was to be renewed when conditions seemed more favorable. The benevolence of an unknown friend will make it possible, association officials say, to buy property and open a Y. W. C. A. home within the next two months. The gift was a surprise. All the association knows concerning the same was obtained in a letter from A. T. Dye, secretary of the Farmers' Trust Co. The letter in part stated: "This is to inform you that there has been deposited with the Farmers' Trust Co. trustees, for the use of a Y. W. C. A. at Anderson, a gift of \$6,000, being a contribution for the building fund of your association, from a friend whose name is withheld."

A special meeting of the Y. W. C. A. board was called and the gift was accepted. Miss Jessie Wilson of Wichita, Kan., has been employed as general secretary and will at once reopen the Y. W. C. A. campaign at Anderson. Mrs. Earl E. Young is president of the Y. W. C. A.

FORESTERS WILL
HOLD CONVENTION

Elkhart to Entertain 400 Delegates for Two Days of This Week.

Special to the News-Times. ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 8.—Four hundred delegates representing 50 courts in Indiana are expected to attend the high court convention of the Independent Order of Foresters in this city Wednesday and Thursday.

While the first formal sessions will not start until 10 a. m. today in the Elks' temple, a pre-convention session was held at the temple Tuesday evening when the guard of honor of Companion Court Samaritan (the women's division) initiated a class of 25 in the presence of a number of high court officials. Mrs. Cora Swartzell is at the head of the guard; Mrs. Homer Cloutier is chief ranger of the court; Mrs. Herbert Rowe, vice chief ranger; Mrs. Fred Marlin, chief, and Mrs. Altes Haight, orator.

At Wednesday morning's session Joseph Bandel, the chairman of the general committee on arrangements, will address the local court, welcoming to the delegates; Mayor Smith will extend the city's hospitality; Hon. H. E. Wise of Leansport, high councillor of the order, will respond in behalf of the delegates. Following this part of the program High Chief Ranger Hartman will call a business session. Another business session will be held during the afternoon. For Wednesday evening a theater party is scheduled at the Orpheum, after which a dance will be held at the Elks' temple. The Conn Saxophone quartette will furnish the music.

Among the supreme court officials that are expected to be in attendance are W. L. Williamson of Toronto, deputy supreme chief ranger. The Lafayette chapter of commerce has notified the local committee that it will send representatives here to urge the high court to hold its next meeting in that city.

Mrs. May Dunbar, of 300 Sycamore st., is dead, in falling health from an incurable malady for 18 months. She had been bedfast for two months. Mrs. Dunbar was the widow of Frank M. Dunbar, a well-known civil war veteran, who died on November 28, last.

Mrs. Dunbar, who was a daughter of John and Lucinda Kelsey, was born in Mason township, Cass county, Mich., on May 20, 1830. She met Mr. Dunbar while employed in this city. They were married in Edwardsburg on July 13, 1879. Mrs. Dunbar is survived by a son, Arthur M. Dunbar of this city, a brother, Frank Kelsey, of Edwardsburg, and two sisters, Mrs. James McCall and Mrs. Henry Myers, both of this city.

The agricultural department of Purdue university has recommended G. E. Metzger of Marshall county to be the county agent for C. L. Coffeen, who resigned because of misunderstanding with the county board of education in regard to expense items. The county board will meet in Rogers' park Wednesday and probably will ratify the nomination. The agent gets \$1,500 a year and \$500 expense money.

The survivors of the seventy-fourth Indiana volunteer infantry regiment will hold their annual reunion at Millford next Thursday and Friday. Colonel Thomas Morgan of Dixon, Ill., is 97 years old and has a me practice of attending all the reunions. He has notified Captain O. T. Chamberlain that he will be present, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary Morgan.

HAVE FREE-FOR-ALL

Trouble With Conductor Starts Fight Among Workmen.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 8.—A number of East Chicago workmen who have been at "the lake on a picnic, engaged in a free-for-all fight at Woodville Junction last night. They stopped when the wife of one of the men, with a baby in her arms, ran into the midst of the fighters and fainted. Some of the men had trouble with a conductor at the junction station. They sought communications with headquarters to register a complaint, but were refused and the doors locked. Then the men took sides and began the fight.

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SLIDE NEARLY FATAL

Apparatus Falls to Work When Man Makes Slide For Life.

BRAZIL, Ind., Sept. 8.—Edward Hopp, a steepjack of Indianapolis, almost hanged himself in the presence of 4,000 people at the Y. M. I. Labor day celebration. Hopp and his brother are here painting a high smokestack and they consented to put on a sensational slide for life down a tight wire on a steep incline. They were scheduled to put on a boxing match while suspended in midair with their teeth.

Edward went down the rope first to test it out. He had a strap concealed under his shoulders and fastened to the pulley which held the weight of his body while he was supposed to be holding on with his teeth. The wire did not swing enough at the bottom of the slide to permit him to get off near the ground. The concealed strap pulled across his throat and he was held in that position until a bystander cut the strap. Hopp fell to the ground and was unconscious for several minutes.

BOY HANGS HIMSELF

Twelve-year-old Lad Uses Tape Line to Commit Suicide.

LINTON, Ind., Sept. 8.—DeWitt Lund, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lund, a prosperous farmer, committed suicide by hanging himself with a tape line in the woods, five miles north of the city. His neck was broken. The tape line had broken causing the body to fall to the ground. The body was found by a four-year-old sister.

Mrs. Laura Moore, an aunt, lives alone, and for the last two years the boy has been in the habit of going to her house, about three-quarters of a mile away from his home, as a protection for her. The family, supposing he was with Mrs. Moore, did not begin a search for him when he did not return early in the morning, and it is believed he committed the act night before last. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and three sisters.

WEDDING IS AT BEDSIDE

Bloomington Girl Goes to France Who is Ill in Connecticut.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 8.—Miss Cecil Hanna will be married today at Seymour, Conn., to Prof. Malcolm Keir, the ceremony being held at the bedside of the bridegroom. Originally it was planned that the wedding be held at the home of the bride's parents here, but Prof. Keir suffered a nervous breakdown and was not strong enough to come to Bloomington. The bride, rather than postpone the ceremony, went to his home. Prof. Keir is a member of the faculty of the university of Pennsylvania. Miss Hanna is a daughter of Prof. U. S. Hanna, a member of the Indiana university faculty.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Fancy hand made embroidery, the finest ever brought to the states from the Philippine Islands, will be on sale Saturday, Sept. 11 at the Fur Store, 232 S. Michigan st. All ladies are invited to come and see the display. The Philippine who brought the embroidery from the islands will be in charge of the sale. Adv.

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